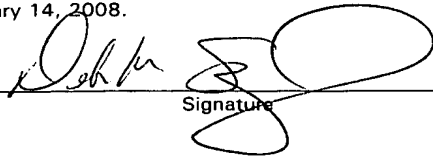


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SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS IN ALLOWED APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

This application was allowed on November 16, 2007.

Submitted herewith are Replacement Drawings containing Figures 3 through 6B (2 sheets), which include the "prior art" legends and are believed to meet the objections raised in the Notice of Allowability. No new matter has been added to the drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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